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United States of America,
STATE OF LOUISIANA.

By this Public Instrument of Protest,

Be it Known, That on this Fourteenth day of June in the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty-nine, at the request of The Commercial Bank of New Orleans holder

of the Original Acknowledgment whereof a true copy is on the reverse hereof written. I, Hilary Breton Canas a Notary Public, in and for the City and Parish of NEW-ORLEANS, State of Louisiana, aforesaid, duly commissioned and sworn,

Presented the said Acknowledgment to Edm. Forstall Esq.r, Treasurer of the Branch Mint of the U.S. in this City, by whom the same is subscribed, at the Office of said Mint, and demanded payment according to the tenor thereof, and was answered, that by a Report made by the Cashier, the same could not be paid for several days

Whereupon, I, the said Notary, at the request aforesaid, did protest, and by these Presents do publicly and solemnly protest, as well against the drawer or maker of the said Acknowledgment as against all others whom it doth or may concern, for all exchange, re-exchange, damages, costs, charges and interests, suffered or to be suffered for want of payment of the said Acknowledgment

Thus done and Protested, in the presence of L Forman and E Grandet Witnesses,

IN TESTIMONY WHEREOF, *I grant these Presents under my Signature, and the impress of my Seal of Office, at the City of* New-Orleans, *on the day and year first above written.*

Original signed Lan.a Forman: E. Grandet .. H. B. Canas.

Notary Public.

Gold Bullion

No. 24

Branch Mint of the United States

New Orleans La. 4th December 1838.

I acknowledge to have received on the Twenty fourth November last from Mr. James Hepburn a Depositr for Coinage of Gold Bullion, of the value of Fourteen Hundred and Eighty nine Dollars 12/100, to be delivered to the said Depositor, or order, in Gold Coins of the United States, agreeably to Law and the usage of the Mint

$1489. 12/100

Edm? Fontaine
Treasurer

I Certify the foregoing to be a true copy of the original Protest ——

New Orleans 18th June 1839.

H. B. Conrad
Not. Pub.